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In re Application of:

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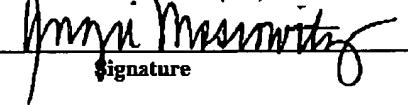
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May 5, 2006
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Signature**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time (three months) in which to respond. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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